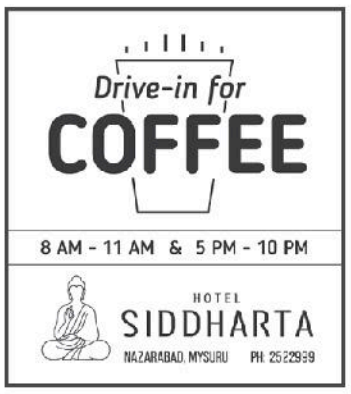

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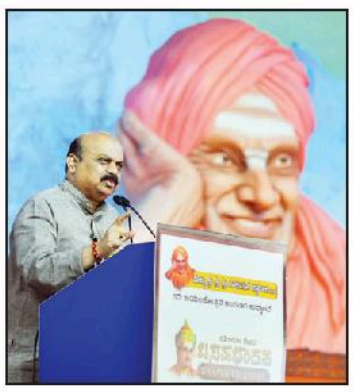
Mid-day meal scheme to be named after Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji: CM



Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai addressing the gathering at Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru this morning.

Ahead of 2023 polls, VVIPs including Amit Shah, Rahul Gandhi land at Siddaganga Mutt

Tumakuru, Apr. 1 (Agencies)- The mid-day meal scheme of the Karnataka Government for school children will be named after late Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, who started the concept of mid-day meal for poor children in institutions run by the Siddaganga Mutt of Tumakuru.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced the decision at the 115th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, famously known as the 'Walking God,' today in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

His announcement came in response to BJP State Vice-President B.Y. Vijayendra's public appeal to the Government to rename the mid-day scheme (now called Akshara Dasoha) after the Seer as a tribute to the work taken up by him to provide free food to poor children for over 80 years.

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Holiday

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of **Ugadi.** Therefore, there will be no issue of *Star of Mysore* dated 2.4.2022.

— Management

To Our Readers

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 1st April 2022

Day-long event to mark Haridasotsava and Tyagaraja Aradhane-2022

Mysuru, Apr.1- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, is celebrating a day-long programme of Haridasotsava and Tyagaraja Aradhane at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar on Apr. 3.

The programme will commence at 10 am and continue till 8 pm. The details are as follows:

10 am: Inauguration.

10.15 am: Vid. Harisha Paandava, Vid. Keshava Mohanakumar and Vikram Bharadwaj will perform.

11 am: Programme by Vid. Ballari M. Raghavendra, Vid. C.N. Tyagaraju and Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy.

11.45 am: Koviladi Archana, Prithvi Bhaskar and P. Nataraj.

12.30 pm: Prabhu Rao and Ramesh Dhanur.

2.15 pm: Ganabharathi teachers will perform.

3 pm: Programme by Swarasankula students and Vid. Veerabhadraiah Hirematt & Vid. Ramesh Dhannur.

3.45 pm: Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University group to perform.

4.30 pm: Mysore University Fine Arts College group.

5.30 pm: Programme by Vidu. Archana Bennur, Vidu. Shruthi and Vid. Saishivu Lakshmikeshava.

6.15 pm: Vid. Manasa Nayana, Vidu. M.V. Jyothi and Vid. Kumaraswamy.

7 pm to 8 pm: Dance programme by Ganabharathi Music and Dance School students.

For details, contact C.G. Ravishankar, Member, Executive Committee, Ganabharathi, on Mob: 94483-23234.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE WAY FORWARD: ***Atmanirbhar Bharat is Mr. Modi's framework for India's way forward. A recent book,*** *Atmanirbhar Bharat: A Vibrant and Strong India,* ***edited by noted ideologue S. Gurumurthy and Arvind Gupta, is a thoughtful and comprehensive conceptualisation of a wide spectrum of policy issues which are the building blocks for an Atmanirbhar Bharat. Atmanirbhar Bharat is neither protectionist nor isolationist; it refers to a self-reliant India dealing with the world on its own terms.***

Defence, human rights, climate change, agriculture, the rural-urban divide, economy, governance and federalism are all addressed in the five pillars of Atmanirbhar Bharat expounded by Mr. Modi. The time has come to seriously absorb the ideas explained in this important book and discuss with an open and non-partisan mind the concept of Atmanirbhar Bharat. There will always be differences. Indeed, in those differences lies the vibrancy of our Democracy.

The world today is reeling under an economic crisis. The war in Europe has grave consequences for the entire world. Leaders should realise that this is not a time for narrow political gains, but a time to come together for the sake of the nation. Atmanirbhar Bharat is a human-centric way forward based on our own civilisational ethos and values. It envisages a self-reliant India working for *Vasudaiva Kutumbhakam.* ***This is a time when the legitimate aspirations of the diverse peoples of our country need to be reconciled and differences overcome.***

— Jayanthi Natarajan in The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

This library relies on bats to preserve old books

Coimbra: The Coimbra Alta and Sofia is one of two Portuguese libraries to house colonies of bats as a natural deterrent for bugs that would otherwise feed on old books and manuscripts.

As unusual as having a colony of Common Pipistrelle Bats living behind the bookshelves of one of the most beautiful libraries in the world, the curators of this historical marvel swear that the flying rodents provide an indispensable service – they feast on bugs that would otherwise damage or feed on old books. And with some of these ancient manuscripts being virtually priceless, it's no wonder that the bats are regarded as helpful guardians.

There are many bug species known to gnaw on paper, and they pose a major danger to libraries like Joanina. Thankfully, the bats that call this place home act as a form of natural pest control. They are nocturnal, so they don't bother library visitors during the day.

The world's most expensive school

Basel: Institut Le Rosay is generally considered to be the most expensive school in the world, with the annual tuition fee per student surpassing 1,30,000 dollars.

Switzerland is home to some of the world's most expensive and exclusive schools. The European country is home to at least 10 schools with yearly tuition fees of over 75,000 dollars, but the most expensive of them all is Institut Le Rosay, an old and reputed boarding school with an ultra-impressive list of alumni. There's a reason why Le Rosay is known as the "school of kings". King Juan Carlos of Spain, King Fuad II of Egypt and King Albert II of Belgium were all students here, as were the Shah of Iran, the Aga Khan and Princess Marie-Chantal of Greece, among others. Having educated some of the best-known families in Europe for over a century, it's no wonder Institut Le Rosay has an annual tuition fee of over 1,30,000 dollars per student.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Even though with recent advances in investigations. Appendicitis is still very much a clinical diagnosis.

By Dr. Sreeharsha M V - Consultant - General Surgery
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Ugadi, Allamaprabhu Jayanthi and Panchanga Shravana

Suttur, Apr. 1 (BNR)- Ugadi, Allamaprabhu Jayanthi and Panchanga Shravana programme will be held at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud tomorrow (Apr. 2). Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Early in the morning, Maharudrabhisheka will be performed at Katru Gaddige. Special pujas will also be performed at Sri Someshwara, Sri Mahadeshwara, Sri Veerabhadreshwara, Sri Nanjundeshwara and Sri Narayanaswamy Temples.

Srimutt's and village's *honnaru bandis*, along with Mangalavadya and art troupes, will leave from Srimutt, offer puja to Mother Earth, launch agri works of new year and return back to Srimutt after touching Katru Gaddige.

9.30 am: Vachana recital by music teachers and students of JSS Residential School; **10.30 am:** Talk on 'Allamaprabhudevara chintanegala prastutate' by retd. ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa. Interaction with Dr. K.G. Puttahonnaiah and reading of 'Suttur Sri Shivarathreeshwara Panchanga.'

Ugadi Sangeethotsava at Mysore Palace from tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (BNR)- Mysore Palace Board has organised the following music programmes as part of Ugadi Sangeethotsava at Mysore Palace premises in city from tomorrow (Apr. 2) to Apr. 4:

Apr. 2 - 5.30 pm: District Minister S.T. Somashekar guest of honour, MLA S.A. Ramdas presides; Mangalavadya and saxophone recital by Yadukumar and troupe; **6 pm:** Panchanga Shravana; **6.30 pm:** Inauguration of Ugadi Sangeethotsava Programme; **7.30 pm to 9.30 pm:** Folk songs recital by singer Ananya Bhat and troupe.

Apr. 3 - 6 pm: Police Band; **7 pm to 9 pm:** Grand Jugalbandhi - Sangeetha Sambhrama by Dr. Mysore Manjunath (violin) and Pt. Praveen Godkhindi (flute).

Apr. 4 - 6 pm: Veena recital by Dr. S.V. Sahana; **7 pm to 9 pm:** Laya Lahari by Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and troupe.

NOTE: *As part of Ugadi Sangeethotsava, the Palace will be illuminated between 7 pm and 8.30 pm.*

REALLY...?

- ***Our theatre culture is almost 5 millenniums old, that is, it goes back to 5,000 years, and Natya Shastra (written by Bharat Muni) can be placed between 2000 B.C to 4th Century A.D.***
- ***It was the British rule that made Indian theatre more pragmatic. The 200 years that British ruled over India did, in a way, bring the Indian theatre in contact with the Western theatre and Indian theatre writings then geared more towards naturalistic or realistic presentations.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife: *"Honey, soon there will be 3 of us here! Isn't that great?"*
Husband: *"Oh darling, that is simply wonderful !"*
Wife: *"I'm so happy you reacted that way! I did tell my mom you won't mind her moving in !!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 75.91**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 99.73**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 20.67**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 84.05**

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic rules violation: Why are Mysureans not concerned?

Sir,

The news of vehicle users of Mysuru city paying Rs. 23.6 crore as traffic fines for just three years from 2019 to 2021, which included lockdown periods, indicates the extent of traffic rule violations *(Star of Mysore* dated Mar. 19, 2022).

Thus, Mysuru city secured top rank in traffic fines among all tier-2 cities in the State.

Certain road users are not concerned about their safety and that of others. It may not be due to lack of awareness, but negligence and carelessness about road safety.

A maximum number of those violations, like not wearing helmet/seatbelt, not following no parking rule, triple riding, minor driving, using a mobile phone while riding, driving in the wrong direction in one-way roads, drunken driving, using defective/wrong number plates, etc., are avoidable. Still, road users do not bother about coughing money towards penalties and keep continuing their habits while using their vehicles.

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra
(Ex-Traffic Warden, Mysuru)
Hyderabad
20.3.2022

Mysore English Theatre Forum

Mysuru, Apr. 1- Mysore English Theatre Forum will be inaugurated by well-known Theatre Personality Prasanna Heggodu at 6.30 pm on Apr. 3 at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru.

Prasanna

Enthusiastic theatre personalities have come together to form Mysore English Theatre Forum to promote staging of plays in English in Mysuru on a regular basis.

A special play reading by Kalasuruchi has been organised on the occasion. 'Comrade Babble' directed by journalist Preethi Nagaraj will be read out.

For details, contact Mob: 94498-19536.

Obituary

Rajini

Mysuru, Apr. 1- Rajini (40), a teacher at Kamarahalli Primary School and a resident of Gangothri Layout, passed away in city yesterday.

Rajini leaves behind her husband Nandishwara Prasad, daughter Meghana, mother-in-law Mahalakshmamma and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Police Flag Day on Apr. 2

Mysuru City and District Police, in association with Mounted Police, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), KSRP 5th Battalion, Police Training School, DCRE, Lokayukta, ACB, CESC and ISD, Mysuru, has organised a programme on Apr. 2 at 8 am at CAR Grounds, Maharana Pratap Singh Road, behind Race Course in city to mark Police Flag Day. Retd. Superintendent of Police (SP) Shivakumaraiah will be the chief guest and will receive the guard of honour, according to a press release from City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta.

Rs.50,000 donated to Mysuru Zoo

Jyothi Gangadhar from Pheonix Arizona, USA, has donated Rs. 50,000 to Mysuru Zoo on Mar. 20 towards drinking water facility to animals, according to a press release from the Executive Director, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens.

Ph.D awardee

R. Narayan has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi for his thesis 'Studies Related to Performance Evaluation of MEMS Based Pressure Sensors for Aerospace Application' Submitted under the guidance of Dr. G.L. Shekar.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	105.75	feet
Yesterday	:	106.30	feet
Inflow	:	485	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,225	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Yesterday	:	2,268.93	feet
Inflow	:	307	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,200	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,848.62	feet
Inflow	:	10	cusecs
Outflow	:	55	cusecs

Congress stages protest in city against rising fuel prices

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (RKB&KS)- Alleging maladministration by BJP Governments at Centre and State resulting in frequent increase in fuel prices and essential commodities which was causing a lot of problems to middle class families, the Mysuru City and District Congress Unorganised Labour Cell and K.R. Constituency Congress unit staged separate protests in city yesterday.

The members of the Congress Labour Cell, who assembled in front of Dr. Rajkumar Park, performed puja to LPG cylinders, garlanded two-wheelers and performed *mangalarathi* by chanting 'Aachhe Din Ayega.' They also shouted slogans against the Central and State Governments for their anti-people attitude.

Speaking on the occasion, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar said that the lives of common people in the country had become miserable as prices of essential commodities and fuel were reaching the sky. He warned that if both the Governments do not take steps to control the rising prices, the people would teach the BJP a lesson in future.

City Congress President R. Murthy, Unorganised Labour Cell City President Vinay Kumar, Rural President Nagaraj and others took part in the protest.

Meanwhile, the K.R. Constituency Congress members, alleging that the BJP Governments at Centre and State had failed miserably in controlling the rising prices staged a protest at Ittigegud in MCC Ward No. 52 coming under the Constituency.

The protestors, led by former MLA M.K. Somashekar performed puja to LPG cylinders and two-wheelers in front of houses and expressed anger on rising fuel prices.

City Congress President R. Murthy, Congress K.R. Block President G. Somashekar, District Congress Committee Incharge Secretary Mahesh, Kurubarahalli Prakash and others were present.

Members of Mysuru City and District Congress Unorganised Labour Cell staging protest in front of Dr. Rajkumar Park against rising fuel prices yesterday.

Mobile phone repair shop gutted

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (MK&KS)- A mobile phone repair shop was gutted in a fire caused due to short circuit at Vidyaranyapuram yesterday.

Arjun Cell Tech, located on the 16th Cross in Vidyaranyapuram 4th Main Road is the shop that was gutted in the fire. It is learnt that due to short circuit of UPS batteries kept in the shop, fire erupted at about 2.30 pm, destroying many electronic gadgets and mobile phones of customers who had given them for repair.

As the shop was closed, fire did not spread to adjacent shops. Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade, which rushed to the spot, managed to douse the fire and prevented the fire from spreading further.

Debt ridden farmer ends life

Shekharegowda

Hunsur, Apr. 1 (KK&KS)- A debt ridden farmer has committed suicide by consuming pesticides at Bilikere in the taluk on Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased farmer is Shekharegowda (35), a resident of Bilikere. Shekharegowda had obtained Rs. 10 lakh loan from a bank to purchase a tractor, Rs. 3 lakh gold loan and another Rs. 3.5 lakh loan from another bank for agriculture purpose.

It is learnt that due to crop loss since three years, Shekaregowda was unable to repay loans and was depressed. On Wednesday afternoon, he went to his field and had consumed pesticides. Villagers, who saw him writhing in pain, rushed him to a hospital in K.R. Nagar, where he was provided first-aid and was later shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru where he died. A case has been registered at Bilikere Police Station.

Accident victim succumbs at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (KS)- An unidentified man, who had sustained serious injuries in a road accident and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital.

The unidentified man, aged between 44 and 46 years, was found writhing in pain after a vehicle had hit him near Golur on Chamarajanagar-Nanjangud Main Road.

He was provided first-aid at Nanjangud Hospital and was later shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, where he breathed his last. The deceased was wearing a sky blue colour shirt.

The kith and kin of the deceased, may contact Ph: 0821-2520040 or 08221-226633, according to a press release.

Rider killed as unidentified vehicle hits bike

Nanjangud, Apr. 1 (KS)- A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot when an unidentified vehicle hit the bike near Muddahalli Gate in the taluk on Mysuru-Ooty Highway yesterday.

The deceased rider has been identified as Anil Kumar (29), a resident of Rangupura in Gundlupet taluk. Yesterday morning, Anil was proceeding to Mysuru from Begur and when he near Muddahalli Gate, an unidentified vehicle hit the bike killing Anil on the spot.

Nanjangud Traffic Sub-Inspector Lohit and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and has registered a case.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (KS)- Mysuru Railway Police on Mar. 26 have found a body of an unidentified man between Naganahalli and MNGT Railway Stations and have shifted the body to the mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged between 25 and 30 years, 5.6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, has the alphabets 'P' tattooed on his right hand and 'K' on his shoulder and was wearing a black full arm shirt with pink coloured spots, grey coloured jeans pant, black cap and grey sandals.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Mysore Varsity to get Cauvery water soon: VC

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (RKB&DM)- Announcing that the University of Mysore (UoM) will soon get Cauvery river water for drinking purpose, Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that the Varsity will take necessary measures in this regard. Prof. Hemantha Kumar was chairing the Fourth Academic Council Meeting at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus here yesterday.

At the meeting, Faculty of Arts Prof. Muzaffar Assadi and faculty of Science H.T. Basavarajappa raised the water scarcity issue, when Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that the Varsity campus was located on 800 acres of land and it has 17 borewells. Noting that only eight of them have good water fit for drinking, he attributed the water scarcity was high in Hostels as number of students has increased to over 4,000 as compared to 1,500 in the 1990s.

Maintaining that he has spoken to Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd. (CNNL) authorities with regard to supply of Cauvery water to UoM campus, the VC said that the Varsity has paid Rs.1 crore as advance out of the Rs. 3 crore needed for water supply. Pointing out that the CNNL has assured of supplying 25 percent of the Varsity's water needs from a water supply unit near to the campus, he said that the Varsity hopes to get two lakh litres of water per day when the project is completed in a year. He has also discussed the matter with the MCC authorities, Prof. Hemantha Kumar added.

Highlighting the measures taken by the University for water harvesting, the VC said that this has helped the Varsity in maintenance of greenery in the campus.

Academic Council member M.P. Shashikumar asked the Varsity authorities to promote solar energy to cut electricity bills. Noting that the Varsity has earmarked Rs. 4.5 lakh in the budget for payment of electricity bills, he observed that tapping solar energy will help in bringing down electricity bills.

Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that two branches of the University are fully solarised and solar power will be extended to all branches in a phased manner.

UoM presents Rs.8.47 crore surplus budget

The University of Mysore also presented its budget (2022-23) at the Academic Council Meeting. The budget with a surplus of Rs. 8.47 crore, projected revenue at Rs. 393.84 crore as against the expenditure of Rs. 385.57 crore, leading to the surplus.

UoM Finance officer Dr. Sangeetha Gajanana Bhat, who presented the budget, said that a block grant of Rs. 221.75 crore was expected from the State Government towards payment of salaries and pensions to the staff. In addition to the block grant, which accounts for 44 percent of the revenue, the University gets an income of Rs. 40 crore in the form of admission, registration and affiliation fees and another Rs. 52 crore as examination fee. The UoM also gets Rs. 4 crore out of its properties, Rs. 4.5 crore from Scheme-B (self-finance) courses and Rs. 4 crore from miscellaneous receipts, she said.

Pointing out that the University incurs an expenditure of Rs. 121.75 crore towards pay and allowances for staff and also incurs an expenditure of Rs. 50 crore towards payment of pensions to retired employees, Dr. Sangeetha Bhat said that the number of University pensioners will increase from the current 1,761 to 1,821 this year. The varsity needs Rs. 106 crore for pension in the present academic year, she added.

Mandya MLA M. Srinivas and MLC Veena Achaiah, who are also Academic Council members, Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A.P. Jnanaprakash, PMEB (Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board) Director Prof. N.K. Loknath and others were present.

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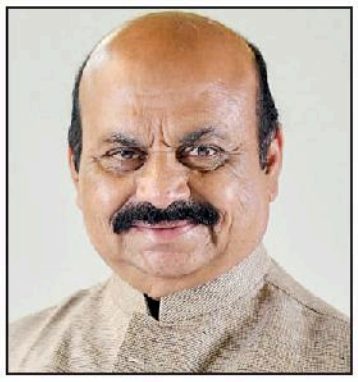
Early Assembly polls for Karnataka: Advantage Congress or BJP?



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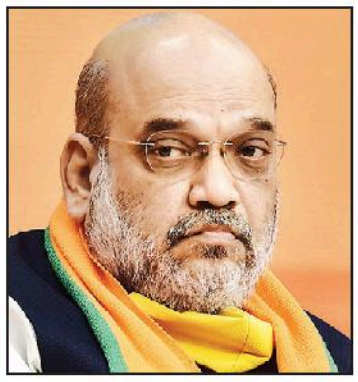

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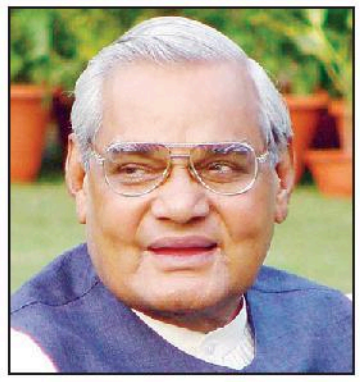

Atal Bihari Vajpayee

D.K. Shivakumar

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Now that the top leaders of consequence from the Congress and BJP are in Karnataka, probably because they are expecting an early poll for State Assembly, I decided to express my thoughts on this idea of **'advancing the Assembly polls'** by the ruling party (here BJP) hoping it would bring them victory.

It is a paradox, the same is the hope of the Opposition Congress, why even of JD(S)!

This possibility of BJP advancing the Karnataka Assembly polls due in April-May 2023 to this November 2022 was first told to us by none other than the President of State Congress D.K. Shivakumar. Of course, he merely fired a shot in the dark by saying that there was a thinking in the BJP in that direction. A prophecy of a mind-reader?

Well, looking at the landing on Karnataka by two honchos of BJP and Congress, no ordinary leaders, Rahul Gandhi of Congress and Amit Shah of BJP and their visit first to the sacred Mutt of Lingayats, Sri Siddaganga Mutt, clearly suggests there must be more to the coming election than meets the eyes. One may even wonder who is trying to fool who in this game of 'yes... no... yes... no.' If BJP is really throwing the gauntlet of early (November) election, then Congress too is ready to pick it up. Now let this shadow game continue until we hear one way or the other. So wait a few months more.

The provocation for D.K. Shivakumar's 'thinking' of a possible advancement of the Assembly election was the impressive victory in four of the five States which went to polls in February-March 2022. May be, D.K. Shivakumar thinks the BJP, because of its mighty victory in the North, might be dreaming of repeating a similar feat in Karnataka too. But then he forgets those elections were not 'advanced' but were held as per the Constitutional norms after completing five-year term. Anyway, even if those elections were advanced, looking at the absolute majority of the winners, it is clear the opposition would have lost.

However, why should the BJP fall into the trap laid by D.K. Shivakumar? The question is: Advantage to whom if elections are advanced? BJP may think it has good many developmental works to show to the people and that may work to its advantage. Really?

The Congress may think it has conducted many protest marches, important one was on Mekedatu Drinking Water Project, and its frequent criticism of BJP as a Communal Party, what with issues like price rise, Hijab, Halal cut meat, boycotting Muslim shops *ad nauseam*.

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Later in 2013 Assembly election, Congress won by a majority and Siddharamaiah was well-ensconced as CM for a solid five-year term. He ruled with a firm hand, except there was discrimination. The hubris and arrogance of power seemed to overwhelm him, which apparently made Congress lose a few more seats to capture power. Rest is history as this generation knows. Let it be.

If S.M. Krishna, who overcame many hurdles like Dr. Rajkumar's kidnapping by forest brigand Veerappan, drought, Cauvery water dispute and many such, he like a good administrator, [who made Bengaluru an unparalleled electronic city of our country] despite taking everybody with him, **LOST by making one mistake — of 'advancing' the election due to overconfidence infused into him by his maverick advisors.** In contrast, BJP, with this kind of Ministers and performance, does not seem to have a fair chance to win if the election is advanced.

I think there were some others who have burnt their fingers by 'advancing' the poll at the tail-end of their 'questionable' rule.

Therefore, all things considered, it is NOT advisable for BJP to advance the election to November or any other month (as per their astrological belief). BJP must remember that in the past eight months, after Basavaraj Bommai became the Chief Minister, the achievement of BJP was a series of controversies — like anti-conversion bill, the hijab row, saffron flag row and the latest about the halal meat. The Congress may exploit this situation as they are masters in manipulating this kind of controversies to their advantage. Add to this the spiralling petrol price and the persisting menace of the pandemic.

As for Congress, at present there is no State for Congress to come back to power in the country, specially in the South, than in Karnataka. But it depends on how the BJP plays its political cards when the election is announced. The big question staring Congress in the face (faces of D.K. Shivakumar and Siddharamaiah), is whether the Congress with just 69-odd seats can rise up to 113 seats in the State Assembly to capture power? Time alone can say. But for BJP, November cannot be the time.

Let BJP in Karnataka remember that the then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee was not in favour of advancing the Lok Sabha election in 2004 as he feared defeat but an overconfident BJP still decided to go for it.

One reason was attributed to lack of co-ordination among the BJP workers that existed earlier under Vajpayee. So do we find the kind of co-ordination with the Karnataka BJP now? Let BJP introspect.

It is said there were two reasons behind the BJP's 2004 Lok Sabha poll defeat.

First the slogan of **'India Shining'** that went against BJP because the Opposition insisted there was nothing shining, only darkness! **The second major reason for BJP's 2004 failure was the decision to hold early poll.** Atal Bihari Vajpayee was not in favour of early poll. But it was said that others, including Lal Krishna Advani who was the Prime Ministerial candidate in waiting, wanted to advance the poll with that kind of hollow, bombastic slogan 'India Shining' when we all knew that Atal Bihari Vajpayee was a soft Prime Minister and always believed in compromises (calling it cleverly as 'compulsion of coalition'), relying on hope!

Therefore, the BJP should not be in a hurry, like Vajpayee and S.M. Krishna, to advance the Assembly poll in Karnataka. Remember, those who do not learn from the past mistakes are destined to perish.

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Ahead of 2023 polls, VVIPs land at Siddaganga Mutt

- Amit Shah attends grand 'Guru Vandana' event marking 115th birth anniversary of late Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji at Tumakuru
- Congress top leaders Rahul Gandhi, D.K. Shivakumar and Siddharamaiah paid their respects to the late Seer yesterday

Tumakuru, Apr. 1 (Agencies)- Top leaders of political parties dashing to religious Mutts and meeting Seers are most common during election campaigning in Karnataka.

This time, however, the VVIP visits have come much earlier, with Union Home Minister Amit Shah of the BJP and former Congress President Rahul Gandhi making a beeline to the Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru to participate in the 115th birth anniversary celebrations of Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, famously known as the 'Walking God'.

While Rahul Gandhi arrived at Siddaganga Mutt yesterday with a host of party leaders including Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee President D.K. Shivakumar and Leader of the Opposition in the Karnataka Assembly, Siddaramaiah, BJP leader and Union Home Minister Amit Shah arrived in Tumakuru this morning to pay his respects to the late Seer.

Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji passed away in 2019 at the age of 111 and the reins of the Mutt have been taken over by Sri Siddalinga Swamiji.

The Mutt is hosting the grand 'Guru Vandana' event to honour the Swamiji today and the Mutt is considered the largest and most influential religious institution for the politically significant Veerashaiva-Lingayat community in Karnataka. The Lingayats are estimated to make up about 17 per cent of the State's population.

Amit Shah and Rahul Gandhi's participation in the celebrations comes at a time when both their parties are vying for a piece of the Lingayat pie ahead of the Karnataka elections, which are scheduled around May 2023. Shah's visit is being seen as the BJP's Central leadership's open message to the Lingayat community that the party will continue to support the community and its aspirations.

This confidence-building exercise is meant to remove any misgivings in the Lingayat community after the party replaced B.S. Yediyurappa with Basavaraj Bommai as the Chief Minister. Incidentally, Yediyurappa and his son Vijayendra are the chief organisers of the birth anniversary celebrations of the 'Walking God.'

Ahead of Amit Shah's arrival, Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai visited the Mutt yesterday to supervise preparations. His Government last week announced that Jagadguru Renukacharya Jayanthi will be a State celebration, following a request by the Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha, in a move seen as an attempt to woo a large section of the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community.

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NHAI begins toll collection on NH-766 leading to Kerala

Toll plazas active at K.N. Hundi, Kannegala and Yedadore

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (BCT)- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has enforced toll collection on Nanjangud Toll Plaza near Kadakola via National Highway-212 (now renamed as NH-766).

The Mysuru-Nanjangud Road touches Ooty, Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road touches Kollegal and Tamil Nadu and Gundlupet-Moolehole Road touches Kerala. All these roads are part of NH-766 that has now become a toll road.

The toll system has been enforced at the toll plazas at Kadakola (K.N. Hundi, Nanjangud), Yedadore on the T. Narasipur Road and Kannegala at Gundlupet. The NHAI has built the Highway with the Private-Public-Partnership (PPP) model.

The 129.8 km Highway begins at Kozhikode in Kerala, passes through Kollegal and covers T. Narasipur, Mysuru, Nanjangud, Gundlupet and reaches Sultan Bathery via Wayanad in Kerala. The NHAI has spent Rs. 429.45 crore for the project including the land acquisition cost of Rs. 170 crore.

As per the communication released by the NHAI, the toll system will be published in the gazette and is applicable for FASTag users only. Other than what has been mentioned in the communication, there will be no concession for two-wheelers, autos, tractors and other vehicles that carry agricultural and horticultural produce. Even toll is collected from Government buses (also city buses that ply between Mysuru and Nanjangud) and other Government vehicles as there is no exemption.

K.N. Hundi Toll Plaza

Sl. No.	Category of vehicle	Fee for single journey [in rupees]	Fee for return journey on the same day [in rupees]	Fee for monthly pass (50 single journeys in a month) [in rupees]	Fee for commercial vehicles for vehicles registered within the district of plaza [in rupees]
1	For cars, vans and jeeps	55	80	1,805	25
2	Light commercial vehicles, light goods vehicles & mini buses	85	130	2,915	45
3	Trucks & buses (2 axles)	185	275	6,110	90
4	3 axles	200	300	6,665	100
5	Heavy construction machinery, earth movers & heavy-duty equipment vehicles (4-6 axles)	285	430	9,585	145
6	Heavy trucks (more than 7 axles)	350	525	11,665	175

Kannegala Toll Plaza

1	For cars, vans and jeeps	30	45	1,005	15
2	Light commercial vehicles, light goods vehicles & mini buses	50	75	1,620	25
3	Trucks & buses (2 axles)	100	155	3,400	50
4	3 axles	110	165	3,705	55
5	Heavy construction machinery, earth movers & heavy-duty equipment vehicles (4-6 axles)	160	240	5,330	80
6	Heavy trucks (more than 7 axles)	195	290	6,485	95

Yedadore Toll Plaza

1	For cars, vans and jeeps	40	60	1,370	20
2	Light commercial vehicles, light goods vehicles & mini buses	65	100	2,215	35
3	Trucks & buses (2 axles)	140	210	4,640	70
4	3 axles	150	230	5,060	75
5	Heavy construction machinery, earth movers & heavy-duty equipment vehicles (4-6 axles)	220	325	7,275	110
6	Heavy trucks (more than 7 axles)	265	400	8,855	135

For non-commercial local vehicles, the monthly pass rates will be Rs. 315 for the year 2022-2023 (within 20 km of the toll plaza). # The toll rates mentioned in column 6 is for one trip and will be provided for district permits and will not be applicable for national permits.

Devaraja ACP Shashidhar among other Cops bag CM medal

Shashidhar *Anil Kumar* *Kumar*

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (RK&KS)- City's Devaraja Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) M.N. Shashidhar, Cyber Economics & Narcotic (CEN) Crimes Police Inspector N. Anil Kumar and Metagalli Police Station Head Constable P. Kumar are among other Police personnel, who have bagged the Chief Minister's Medal for the year 2021.

Among other 135 Police personnel in the State, who have bagged the CM Medal include Periyapatna Police Station Constable Aslam Pasha, Basaralli Police Station (Mandya district) Head Constable R. Prabhuswamy and Madikeri (Kodagu) District Armed Reserve (DAR) Head Constable V.R. Dileep.

M.N. Shashidhar: A native of Mavinahalli village in Tiptur taluk, ACP M.N. Shashidhar is a M.Sc graduate, who joined the Police force as a Sub-Inspector in 1994 and served in Tumkur and Karwar districts before being promoted as an Inspector.

As an Inspector, he served in Mandya, Davangere, Hassan, Mangaluru and Hunsur. He served in Hassan and Sakleshpur as Dy.SP. Shashidhar is now serving as Devaraja Sub-Division ACP in Mysuru since last two-and-a-half-years.

Fit India Quiz State Champions

Mysuru, Apr. 1- As part of the Fit India Movement launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, a quiz contest has been sponsored by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS). The preliminary round of Fit India Quiz had participants from 13,502 schools from over 659 districts across the country, out of which students of 361 schools qualified.

Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) BRBNMPL, Mysuru, students, Namrata Sanjiv Gunjikar and Y. Indu Hasini of class 8 were selected for the Fit India Quiz State finals conducted on Mar. 16 and were declared as the Karnataka State Champions. They have won a cash award of Rs. 25,000 and the School will receive a cash amount of Rs. 2,50,000.

Now they will represent Karnataka State in National-level.

Managing Director of BRBNMPL Manas Ranjan Mohanty feted the winners in the presence of Ramesh Kumar Labh, GM and Chairman VMC, other dignitaries of BRBNMPL and staff of KV BRBNMPL, Mysuru.

Principal M. Bhagyalakshmi, staff and students of KV BRBNMPL, have lauded the winners.

Discount sale of branded garments

Mysuru, Apr. 1- The ongoing discount sale of branded readymade garments at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road, Mysuru, will conclude on Apr. 3.

Variety of branded readymade garments — ladies, gents and kids wear — like shirts, pants, T-shirts, bermudas, ladies kurtis, pajamas, children's dresses, kids shirts, pants and bedsheets are being sold with huge discount. Girls' tops, jeans pants, cotton pants, T-shirts, fancy jackets and variety of panties and bras are also available.

Along with this, there are diwan sets, sofa covers, sofa sets and table cloths too which are on sale at the venue.

Police Equestrian Meet begins at ITBP Centre in Chandigarh

KSRP Mounted Police, 12 horses and 25 riders from Mysuru participating in the championship

Chandigarh, Apr. 1 (RK& BCT)- The 40th All-India Police Equestrian Meet and Police Mounted Duty Meet 2021-22 began on Mar. 31 at Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) force's Basic Training Centre, Bhanu, near Chandigarh. The event was inaugurated by Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya.

Over 275 horses and 17 teams and 501 players from Central Armed Police forces and State Police forces including the Karnataka team are participating in the 31-category event.

ITBP is called the sentinels of Himalayan borders. The riders, including women, will be competing in 16 events over a period of 12 days, which include dressage, tent pegging, show jumping, hacks, mental hazard, Police horse test, quadrille and farrier tests.

"The event has been christened 'Thunderstorm' in memory of the first ITBP horse to win a medal in equestrian competition," Inspector-General Ishwar Singh Duhan said. 'Thunderstorm,' who had won several golds at the national-level, had served the ITBP for eight years before succumbing to illness in October 2021.

With 33 horses, Punjab Police has the largest contingent at the meet, followed by ITBP with 30 horses and Assam Rifles with 21 horses. This is for the second time that the ITBP is hosting the Police equestrian meet which first began in 1969 as the Police Horse Show and later came under the aegis of the All-India Police Sports Control Board.

From Mysuru, KSRP Mounted Police, 12 horses and 25 riders are participating in the championships and the team is led by Assistant Commissioner of Police K.N. Suresh. Other team leaders are Reserve Police Inspector Sharanappa Sasanur and Chief Veterinary Officer Dr. Poornananda

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that team from Mysuru is well-equipped to face the games and will participate in over 16 categories.

The All India Police Games are coordinated by the All India Police Sports Control Board (AIPSCB). The history of the games goes back 70 years and the first edition of All India Police Games was held in 1951. The closing ceremony of the Championship will be held on Apr. 11.

The KSRP Mounted Police team from Mysuru that left for Chandigarh on March 22 in two buses to participate in the Equestrian Meet.

BJP Central Observer likely to arrive in State for getting feedback on 'poll advancement'

Former Maharashtra CM or Union Minister of Education to be deputed

Devendra Fadnavis

Dharmendra Pradhan

Bengaluru, Apr. 1 (KMS&DM)- The speculations over advancement of Assembly polls in Karnataka has gained ground with the BJP high command reportedly deputing one of its Central Observers to the State shortly for getting a comprehensive feedback on the prospects of calling an early election and as well as the public mood regarding corruption charges that has been haunting the Bommai Government.

Party sources said that the BJP high command may depute either former Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis or Union Minister of Education Dharmendra Pradhan to take stock of the political situation in Karnataka and the advantage that the party may have if the polls that are due in May next year, are advanced to the end of this year.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah is set to conclude his two-day visit to the State today (Apr.1) and return to Delhi this evening. The party high command may take a final decision on deputing the Central Observer a couple of days after Shah's return to Delhi, with the Opposition Congress pushing the Government to a corner, by levelling charges of rampant corruption in awarding of contracts and payment of bills.

The Karnataka Contractors Association had late last year shot off a letter to Prime Minister Modi alleging that there was 40 percent commission in respect of awarding contracts, tenders, works and payment of bills.

Following the disclosure by the Contractors Association, the Opposition Congress stepped up its campaign against the Government by raising corruption issues and also taking on the BJP over its agenda of targeting the minorities and creating communal divide by raising Hijab, Halal meat, Tipu row and such other issues.

With the Congress targeting the BJP Government day in and day out, the BJP Central leadership wants to study the ground reality in case polls are advanced by a few months and where the party stands in such an eventuality.

Nikhil to be JD(S) candidate for Mandya Lok Sabha seat: HDK

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Nikhil

Mandya, Apr. 1 (Mohan Raj)- Announcing that State JD(S) Youth President Nikhil Kumaraswamy would contest again as the party candidate from Mandya Lok Sabha (LS) seat in the 2024 polls, former Chief Minister and JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) said that his son Nikhil lost the 2019 LS polls due to the conspiracy of the Congress, BJP, KRRS and other political outfits, who came together solely with an intention of defeating him.

Speaking to presspersons here yesterday, Kumaraswamy said that the people of Mandya are waiting for a chance to defeat the incumbent MP Sumalatha Ambarish, who has failed to meet the aspirations of the people.

Asserting that political leaders of all hues and cries came together to defeat Nikhil in the 2019 LS polls, Kumaraswamy wondered how many times Sumalatha has visited the Constituency after winning from Mandya.

Attributing Sumalatha's victory in 2019 to the sympathy wave that arose due to the demise of her actor-husband Ambarish, the former CM lashed out at Sumalatha for making baseless charges against JD(S) legislators and leaders.

Meanwhile, Nikhil Kumaraswamy, who seems to be on a campaign to recover the lost ground in Mandya, considered as a JD(S) bastion, is currently touring the district once too often.

Last month, Nikhil attended a *Jatra Mahotsava* in K.R.Pet taluk and later held a Youth JD(S) Convention at K.R.Pet. On Sunday last, he took part in a bullock cart race at Chandagaalu and visited Maddur village, where a woman standing on the terrace parapet wall of a house to watch the village Jatra, died after the wall collapsed, which incident also left 40 others injured.

Consider digital gadgets as an opportunity: Prime Minister

Modi answers Mysuru student M.B. Tarun's question on 'online distraction' at *Pariksha Pe Charcha*

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (RKB&BCT)- The fifth edition of 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' began this morning with Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacting with students, teachers and parents at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi.

This year a total of 12.12 lakh students, 2.71 lakh teachers and 90,000 parents have registered themselves for the event. The Prime Minister discussed how to beat examination stress and will also share tips to do better in life.

The event began at 11 am and before interacting with students, PM Modi met with students who were showcasing their talents. The art themes were earlier given to children which includes *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav,* Digital India, and more.

While addressing the students, PM Modi said: **"This is my favourite programme. But due to Corona, I could not meet friends like you in between. Today's programme is a special pleasure for me, because after a long gap I am getting a chance to meet you all."**

"There are also exams in between festivals. Because of this, they are not able to enjoy the festivals. But if the exam itself is made a festival, then many colours are filled in it," Modi said.

Answering the first set of questions asked by students, the Prime Minister told them to make sure that exams are an easy part of life. "These are small steps in our development journey. We have gone through this stage even before. We have taken exams many times before. When this confidence is created then these experiences become your strength for the coming exams," he said.

Do not take these experiences of yours, the process you have gone through, as small. Secondly, for the panic you have in your mind, I urge you not to be under any pressure. Spend your upcoming exam time in the same easy routine as your routine, he added.

Online distraction

Next, M.B. Tarun, a first PUC student of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Mysuru was given an opportunity to pose a query to the PM where he asked about concentrating for examinations amidst so many destructions like social media during the online mode of education.

A special stage was set up at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, D.M.G. Halli. Also, all the school students had gathered in the place, listening with rapt attention. It was not, however, a live session as Tarun's session was a pre-recorded one and it was recorded on Mar. 28.

Answering Tarun and other students who posed similar questions on the online and offline medium, PM Modi urged students to adopt the learnings from online medium and use that offline.

"If the mind is somewhere else, then listening stops. Things that happen offline also happen online. It means that the medium is not the problem, the mind is the problem. Whether the medium is online or offline, if the mind is completely immersed in it, then online or offline will not matter for you," he said.

"Today we can achieve things very easily and widely through digital gadgets. We should consider it as an opportunity and not a problem," the PM said.

Later speaking to reporters, Tarun said that he was excited to pose a question to the PM. He said that he is a native of Malavalli near Mandya and his sister M.B. Lakshmi is studying in Mandya Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya while his mother is K.M. Jayanthi.

Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji dedicated his entire life for societal service: Vachana Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, Apr.1 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that Late Tumakuru Siddaganga Mutt Seer Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji dedicated his entire life for the service of the society, **Vachana Kumaraswamy,** Founder of Vishwa Vachana Foundation, said that the Swamiji had great concern for the well-being and welfare of mankind.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 115th birth anniversary celebration of Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji at a programme organised by the City and District Unit of the BJP at the Party Office in Chamarajapuram here this morning.

Noting that Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji lived a long life of 112 years, Vachana Kumaraswamy said that the Seer who joined Siddaganga Mutt in 1930, served and headed it till his last breath. Pointing out that the Seer was widely known as 'Nadedaaduva Devaru' (Walking God) for his 'Trividha Dasoha' *(Anna, Akshara and Jnana Dasoha),* he said that studying the life of the great centenarian Swamiji will help us develop positive and divine thoughts.

District BJP President Mangala Somashekar said that Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji had made unmatchable contribution in respect of service to the society. Maintaining that lakhs of people, irrespective of caste, creed and religion, have studied at the educational institutions run by the Siddaganga Mutt, she said that the Swamiji has inspired and influenced the lives of millions of people.

Noted folk artist *(Nandikamba Kunitha)* Udigala Mahadevappa, Prabhamani, who established a free student hostel, Neelamma, a burial ground worker, Shivappa, Founder of Chiguru School and Somashekar, a progressive farmer, were felicitated on the occasion.

Former MP C.H. Vijayashankar, KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, former MLC Thontadarya, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, District President Mangala Somashekar, party leader M.V. Raveeshankar and others were present.

Event at Jayanagar Government School

Asserting that Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji's life and the *Dasoha Parampare* that he started, is a model to the entire world, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda said that the Seer had shaped the future of millions of children, through his *Trividha Dasoha* concept.

He was speaking at the 115th birth anniversary celebration of the Seer organised by city's KMPK Charitable Trust at Jayanagar Lower Primary Government School premises here this morning.

Noting that the service to mankind rendered by the late Seer cannot be estimated, Hemanth Kumar Gowda said the Swamiji lit the life of millions of people through his *Anna, Akshara and Jnana Dasoha*, for which the Seer is recognised as the Walking God.

Karnataka State Vokkaligara Sangha Director C.G. Gangadhar in his address, recalled the contributions of the Seer for the society and urged the Government to bestow the country's Highest civilian award 'Bharat Ratna' on Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji posthumously.

Mid-day Meals scheme officer Srikantesh, K.R. Bank Vice-President Basavaraj Basappa, KMPK Charitable Trust President Vikram Iyengar, leaders Apoorva Suresh, Ajay Shastri, Vinay Kanagal, Naveen Kempi, Rakesh Kunchitiga and Suchendra, Jayanagar Government School teacher Shivakumar and others were present.

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Body God (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Tale Danda (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Home Minister (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 4.15 pm
Local Train (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
RRR (3D-Te)	(S-1)	6.20 pm
RRR (2D-H)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
RRR (2D-K)	(S-4)	10.55 am
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Local Train (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
RRR (3D-H)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
Morbius (E)	(S-1)	7.35 pm; (S-2) 9.35 am; (S-3) 1.00 pm
Body God (K)	(S-2)	3.35 pm
Home Minister (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 6.45 pm
Tale Danda (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm
RRR (3D-Te)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
RRR (Te)	(S-2)	11.55 am, 6.10 pm; (S-4) 9.30 pm
RRR (H)	(S-1)	9.30 am
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
James (K)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.40 pm

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Attack - Part 1 (H)	:	9.00 am, 4.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Mishan Impossible (Te)	:	9.05 am, 4.05 pm
RRR (Te-2D)	:	09:30 am, 1.20 pm, 5.10 pm, 9.00 pm
RRR (H-2D)	:	10.30 am, 2.20 pm, 6.10 pm, 10.00 pm
RRR (K-2D)	:	12 noon
Home Minister K)	:	10:35 am, 1.20 pm, 7.00 pm
Morbius (E-2D)	:	11.25 am, 2,45 pm, 5.10 pm, 7.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Local Train- 2022 (K)	:	11.50 am
Manmatha Leelai (Te)	:	1.50 pm
James (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9:45 pm
Taledanda (K)	:	7.00 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	:	9.55 pm

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RRR (Te-2D)	:	10.15 am, 5.55 pm, 9.45 pm
RRR (H-2D)	:	2.05 pm
RRR (H-3D)	:	9.30 pm
RRR (K-2D)	:	10.00 pm
Home Minister (K)	:	11.10 am, 3.35 pm
James (K)	:	12.25 pm, 6.20 pm
Body God (K)	:	1.05 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	:	3.40 pm
Attack - Part 1 (H)	:	4.20 pm, 9.30 pm
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James (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm; (S-2) 6.35 pm; (S-4) 9.15 pm
Attack – Part 1 (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm; (S-2) 9.30 pm
RRR (Te)	(S-1)	9.30 pm; (S-2) 12.40 pm
RRR (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 6.35 pm
Body God (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Home Minister (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 2.00 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Morbius (E)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Taledanda (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Manmatha Leelai (Ta)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-4)	6.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 1)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Exhibition — Samskruti-2022 — and Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **upto 9 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Sri Satyasantushta Theertha Aradhana Mahotsava, Sriman Madhwacharya Mula Mahasamsthana Uttaradi Mathadheesha Sri Satyatmateertha Vardhanti Utsava, Discourse by Pandits, **6 pm;** Cultural programmes, **6.30 pm;** Special discourse by Sri Satyatmateertha, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla (near Agrahara), **7 pm.** [Mob: 94481-47459]

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 2)

- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Sri Satyasantushta Theertha Aradhana Mahotsava, Sriman Madhwacharya Mula Mahasamsthana Uttaradi Mathadheesha Sri Satyatmateertha Vardhanti Utsava, Ugadi celebrations - Offering oil to Sri Moola Ramadevaru and Gurus, **5 am;** Distribution of oil to devotees, **6.30 am;** Phala Panchamruta Abhisheka to Dhanvantari Devaru, **8.30 am;** Mudra Dharane to devotees, **9 am;** 50th Vardhanti of Sri Satyatmateertha, Sri Dhanvantari Mahayaga, Samsthana Puja by Sri Satyatmateertha - Offering of silver palanquin and golden eye to Sri Dhanvantari; Theertha-Prasada distribution, **1 pm;** Discourse by Pandits, **6 pm;** Cultural programmes **6.30 pm;** Special discourse by Sri Satyatmateertha, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla (near Agrahara), **7 pm.** [Mob: 94481-47459]
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 13th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsav, Sri Mahaganapati Puja, Punyahavachana, Mahasankalpa, Ankurarpane, Nandi, Kalasha Sthapana, Mahabhisheka, Ugadi Panchanga Shravana, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Srichakrarchana, Navavarana Puja, **8.30 am;** Sri Mahavishnu Dashavatara Homa and Maha Dhanvantari Homa, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram:** 93rd annual Sri Ramotsava, Abhishekas and panchanga shravana, **10 am;** Cultural programmes, Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Exhibition — Samskruti-2022 — and Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-717, story-telling by K.S. Anitha, teacher, Royal Concord International School, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Ugadi Sangeethotsava, District Minister S.T. Somashekar guest of honour, MLA S.A. Ramdas presides; Mangalavadya and saxophone recital by Yadukumar and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Panchanga Shravana, **6 pm;** Ugadi Sangeethotsava Programme - Inauguration, **6.30 pm;** Folk songs recital by singer Ananya Bhat and troupe, Palace premises, **7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Telugu Samskruthika Samithi, Mysuru:** Ugadi festival, Panchanga Shravanam, Telugu folk songs and dances by the members, Telugu quiz, felicitating SSLC and PUC rank holders, Samithi's 'PD Reddy Telugu Bhavanam,' 2nd Cross, I Block Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.** [Mob:94803-87626]

EVENTS ON SUNDAY (APRIL 3)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 13th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsav, Mahabhisheka, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Srichakrarchana, **8.30 am;** Sri Mahaprathyangeera Homa and Maha Dhanvantari Homa, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Sri Satyasantushta Theertha Aradhana Mahotsava, Sriman Madhwacharya Mula Mahasamsthana Uttaradi Mathadheesha Sri Satyatmateertha Vardhanti Utsava, Mudra Dharane to devotees by Sri Satyatmateertha, **9 am;** Cultural programmes - Dasavani by Vid. V.V. Prasanna, **6.30 pm;** Special discourse by Sri Satyatmateertha, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla (near Agrahara), **7 pm.** [Mob: 94481-47459]
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram:** 93rd annual Sri Ramotsava, Bhajans by Sri Rama Bhajana Mandali, **10 am;** Vasishta Gaana by Suvidati Pratishtana - Sangeetha Sambhrama by Sumanth Vasishta and troupe, Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Exhibition — Samskruti-2022 — and Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Haridasotsava and Tyagaraja Aaradhane, Inauguration, **10 am;** Vid. Harisha Paandava, Vid. Keshava Mohanakumar and Vikram Bharadwaj, **10.15 am;** Vid. Ballari M. Raghavendra, Vid. C.N. Tyagaraju and Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy, **11 am;** Koviladi Archana, Prithvi Bhaskar and P. Nataraj, **11.45 am;** Prabhu Rao and Ramesh Dhanur, **12.30 pm;** Lunch break, **1.30 pm;** Ganabharathi teachers, **2.15 pm;** Swarasankula students and Vid. Veerabhadraiah Herematt & Vid. Ramesh Dhanur, **3 pm;** Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University group, 3.45 pm; Mysore University Fine Arts College group, **4.30 pm;** Tea break, **5.15 pm;** Vid. Archana Bennur, Vid. Shruthi, Vid. Saishivu Lakshmikeshava, **5.30 pm;** Vid. Manasa Nayana, Vid. M.V. Jyothi, Vid. Kumaraswami, **6.15 pm;** Dance programme by Ganabharathi Music and Dance School students, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvemunagar, **7 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94483-23234]
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Ugadi Sangeethotsava, Police Band, **6 pm;** Grand Jugalbandhi - Sangeetha Sambhrama' by Dr. Mysore Manjunath (violin) and Pt. Praveen Godkhindi (flute), Palace premises, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Mysore English Theatre Forum:** Inauguration of the Forum by well-known Theatre Personality Prasanna Heggodu; Special play reading — 'Comrade Babble' directed by journalist Preethi Nagaraj — by Kalasuruchi, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94498-19536]

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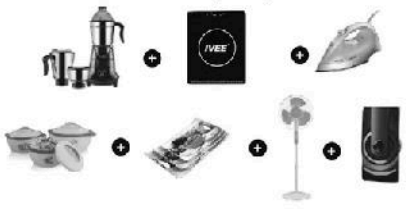

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